

Defensive errors—but no punch **STONES ARE ON THE GOAL TRAIL**

WEALDSTONE 2,
WYCOMBE WANDERERS 0

WEALDSTONE, who scored twelve league goals against Wycombe last term, will need to repeat the performance when they visit Loakes Park later this season.

Neither team were able at first to take advantage of defensive errors and for long periods in the opening half misplaced passes and indifferent creative work negated the players efforts.

A swirling wind spoilt many a long Wealdstone pass and what brought success against Hitchin, was doomed at the outset by the team's inability to counter the conditions.

Wycombe, the wind in their favour, mounted the greatest number of attacks until on the half hour with a free kick just outside the area, Lindsay blasted Wealdstone into the lead.

Rundle conceded a corner as McCormack's shot appeared suddenly to enter an empty goal after the resumption.

Then, Bremer headed into the unguarded fort as Maskell floundered in the area after leaving his line. The keeper was back in favour however when he saved brilliantly from McCormack minutes later. Horseman, scorer of 13 league goals this season was given little support in the Wycombe attack, was strongly marked and had little opportunity to shine.

McCormack moved in lively fashion for Wealdstone but was often found wanting when the moment of truth arrived, whilst Montague was often uncertain at wing half.

Competent

Wealdstone's defence was a thoroughly competent and compact unit, switching to the attack with considerable ferocity, Townsend being the prime mover.

Two late goal mouth scrambles could easily have increased Wealdstone's lead as Wycombe began to realise defeat was upon them. Horseman tried to the end and Merrick flashed the ball across the goal from an acute angle but Wealdstone came off easy winners in a match which will not long be remembered.

Wealdstone: Blythe; Worman, Leonard; Townsend, McGuinness, Montague, Lindsay, McCormack, Swain, Slade, Bremer.

Wycombe: Maskell; Bech, Rundle; Baker, Faulkner, Gale, Worley, Samuels, Merrick, Horseman, Bates.

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BRENTWOOD TOWN 4

● From the kick-off Amyes showed he was determined not to let any of Brentwood players past without a struggle. But from the second free-kick awarded against him in the first ten minutes, Brentwood scored.

● Johnny Burke and Peter Jordan both fought back with dangerous shots. Then came the moment that really set this game on fire, and sent spectators home arguing after the final whistle.

● Finch, for Brentwood hit a hard shot which appeared to go over the bar, yet it land inside the goal. Photographers on the spot were divided, some said it was, some said it wasn't. Referee Harry Prest awarded Brentwood a goal, to settle the matter.

● After 5 minutes of the second-half, Kenny Batson gave away a penalty and Brentwood were 3-0 up.

● Jordan shot from it 3-1.

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